



Fayette County 4-H In Action!

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Fayette 4-H does well at District Project Achievement!

The weekend of March 11-13, seven Fayette County 4-H Seniors traveled to Rock Eagle to compete in this year's D.P.A. Most of this year's participants had competed before, but we did have one first year participant attend!

While at the event, members not only did their oral presentation for their project, but they also had the opportunity to meet several new friends, select the new district officer board and listen to other 4-H'ers give their presentations.

Some of the competitions were very close with less than a point separating the top three winners.

The Fayette County group participating was:

- ◆ Christina Dempster—Horse
- ◆ MacKenzie Grimes—Performing Arts - Vocal
- ◆ Zahra Ladiwala—International
- ◆ Tanaz Meghjani—International
- ◆ Alexis Salvanera—Sports
- ◆ Shannon Shirley—Performing Arts - Other Instrumental
- ◆ Christian Salvanera—Shooting Sports



Shannon and Christian just missed placing in their categories. Alexis will be representing Fayette County and the NW District at State Congress in July. She placed first in her category!

Congratulations to all of you and keep up the great work!

Many thanks to the adult volunteers that participated and assisted in the event. They were: April Ford, Dr. Dianne Ford and Mr. Mike De Lisle. We could not have done it without you!



Congratulations

Alexis Salvanera
Regional Qualifier
Level 9 Gymnastics

Good Luck in New Orleans

There's Nothing Better Than Home Grown Vegetables....

The Fayette County 4-H'ers are selling pint sized tomato and sweet basil to raise funds for future youth programs and to offset costs for Project Achievement competitions.



We are selling two types of tomatoes. The first is the widely popular Celebrity Supreme, which is not readily available to the general public yet. The second is a paste-type tomato—the Super Marzanno. These varieties have extraordinary flavor and are highly disease resistant. They will be a wonderful asset to your garden!

Plants are selling for \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

Hurry Supplies are limited!

Many thanks need to be extended to the Fayette County Master Gardeners for their help in preparing and planting seeds as well as helping to advertise this wonderful opportunity.

For more information or an order form, please visit:
www.ugaextension.com/fayette/4H/index.html

April 4-H Night Out

Monday, April 11, 2011, 7:00 pm

Make plans now to attend the April 4-H Program. It will be a lot of fun!

We will be completing our service project for Earth Day, plan activities and finalize everything needed for the event.

We will also be discussing summer programs and opportunities, as well as plan the next Jr./Sr. social event. You won't to miss the opportunity to give direction for your program!

We will see you there!



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Come One - Come All

To the greatest Horse Show of them All!

The Fayette County 4-H Horse Club, the Horseflies, will be hosting their 5th Annual Open Horse Show.

Speed Events: April 8, 2011

Pleasure events: April 9, 2011

Location: QC Arena in Gay, GA

(This is a covered arena - rain or shine)

If you are interested in attending, please check out the show flyer on the Fayette County Extension website.

The club members have been working very hard to make sure that this is a fun and educational event for all participants!

Make plans now to get involved as a participant or a spectator!

Good Luck

Horse Club Contestants!

State Horse Judging and Hippology Contest

Several of the Fayette County 4-H Horse Club members will be traveling to Athens on May 7th to compete in the State Horse Judging and Hippology Contests.

This is the second year that both age divisions will get to compete in the Hippology portion of the event. Hippology is an opportunity for members to demonstrate their knowledge about horses and the horse industry.

Good luck and have FUN!

COMING SOON

The new Fayette County 4-H t-shirts will be on their way soon and we want you to make sure you get one before they are all gone!

If you would like a t-shirt, please send an e-mail to uge2113@uga.edu and let us know what adult size(s) you would like. Orders due by **May 4th**.

Shirts will cost just \$10.00.

By wearing your t-shirt, you will help promote 4-H, the nation's largest service oriented youth organization and it will promote Fayette County 4-H.

Shirts will be available in June!



Rifle Club News

The members of the Fayette County 4-H Shooting Sports Rifle club have been actively training and competing this spring. The team continues to work with both current members and their 10 week introductory program members. They have been active and participated in local fun matches leading up to the district and State matches.

Upcoming matches include:

April 8-10 4-H State Target Challenge Weekend

Fall sign ups will begin in August, so please look for further information to join this exciting club.

BB Team wins District Match!

Fayette County Red 4-H BB Gun Team won the 4-H NW District Match and has qualified to attend the 4-H State BB Gun Championship on April 9th at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA.

Congratulations to the whole team for an outstanding performance; Andre Teague, Charlie Lovell, Max Owen, Katarina Smith, Chaz Finchum, Lara Barton, and Martin Smith.

Congratulations and Good Luck at State!

Shotgun Club News

Club Co-Hosts Modified Trap Qualifier

Members and coaches of the Fayette County 4-H Shotgun club will be co-hosting the Northwest District Modified Trap Qualifier at the Griffin Gun Club on Saturday, April 23.

This event has become a very well attended event over the past few years. Almost 200 shooters participated last year.

The event is a great opportunity for the Fayette County members to participate without having to travel very far. It has also proven to be a good money making project for the club.

Competition Season Starting to Bloom

Shotgun Club members are preparing for the competition season. Their first official competition starts with the Modified Qualifier. The members will then have the opportunity to participate in several other competitions by the end of the season. Here is a list of some upcoming competitions:

April 23	4-H Modified Trap Qualifier
April 30	ATA/AIM State Championship
May 6-7	4-H State Modified Trap
May 28	4-H State Trap and Skeet

Share the Word

The summer camping programs in Georgia 4-H are out of this world! Make sure you help spread the word that all the camps still have a few openings left and they are filling on a first come basis! Camp registrations will be taken until either the camp fills or until May 13th, whichever comes first!

CLOVERLEAF CAMP

June 13 - 17

Rock Eagle Camp - Grades 4, 5 and 6

Cost \$300.00

The more cloverleaf campers that go, the more teen leaders we can take to camp with us!

JUNIOR CAMP

June 20 - 24

Fortson 4-H Center - Grades

Cost \$305.00

SENIOR CAMP

July 4 - 8

Rock Eagle 4-H Center - High School Students

Cost \$290.00

MARINE RESOURCES

July 4 - 8

Jekyll Island - Grades 7 - 9

Cost \$395.00



4-H WANTS YOU



Clovers & Co.

Applications are now being accepted for the state's premier youth musical group - Georgia 4-H's Clovers & Company! Make sure you are ready to be a part of the new performance group!

Clovers & Company performs at several statewide 4-H events including State Council, Fall Forum and Junior Conference. They also travel all over the state and the nation performing for various groups and events.

The cast is made up of vocalists, dancers, instrumentalists, and stagehands (lighting, sound, costumes, etc.)

Interested in being a Rock Eagle Camp Teen leader?

This year's teen leaders will need to complete an application and participate in an interview to be selected for the program.

Teen leaders will be selected on their youth interaction skills, their application, interview, and involvement in programs.

The number of teen leaders selected is based on the Cloverleaf Camp participation and attendance.

Get your application from the Extension Office or on our 4-H camp website. www.ugaextension.com/fayette/4H/Summer4HPrograms.html

Teen Leader Opportunities

Here are some upcoming opportunities for you to get involved as a teen leader. If you are interested in participating, please send us an e-mail

Fayette County Earth Day

Show your 4-H Spirit at Earth Day 2011 April 16th.

4-H Mini Camps

Fayette 4-H will host three mini day camps that will offer youth the opportunity to get active and explore.

Family Fun Block Party sponsored by Fayette County 4-H

Help plan and prepare for the back to school event of the year! Block Party scheduled for Saturday, August 6th.

If you are interested, here are the details:

Who: 4-H'ers (5th - 12th grade)
Applications: Due in state office by May 27, 2010
Auditions: June 3, Fortson 4-H Center
June 15, Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Applications are available at <http://georgia4h.org/public/edops/cloversandcompany/>

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN STATE OFFICE BY MAY 25.